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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Serious Printers' Strike in Toronto.

RAILWAY TRAIN WRECKERS.

June Cattle Shipments — Patents Awarded — Caledonian Curling Club — Conservative Appointments.

EASTERN FINANCES.

A business disagreement has arisen between the Printer's Union and the proprietors of the Mail, Globe, Presbyterian, and Guardian, and the various job printing establishments of Toronto. In consequence of this disagreement the printers have all gone out on a strike, giving no notice of their intention. The papers are at present only about one-half their regular size. The proprietors cut the printers down from thirty-three and one-half cents per thousand to thirty cents.

Mr. F. L. Walsh, registrar of the county of Norfolk, is probably the only immediate descendant of a United Empire Loyalist now living. The old gentleman is 95 years of age, and attends to his office regularly. He is in vigorous health, and gives promise of many years of activity yet. His family is numerous, and extends to the fourth generation. He is a regular attendant at Trinity Church, of which Rev. John Gemley is rector, who preached an appropriate centennial sermon on Sunday, the 29th ult.

A third appeal has been made by the president of the National Artillery Society of London, Eng., for funds to enable the society to accept an invitation to visit Canada in September. The president accuses the volunteers of a lack of patriotism, and asks what their Canadian brethern will think of a society unable or unwilling to accept its hospitality because to do so would involve the expenditure of a small sum of money.

Another unsuccessful attempt to wreck a Canada Pacific railway train on the Emerson branch was made on Friday night at the same place as on the previous evening. The bolts were taken from the fish-plates, but fortunately the conductor took the precaution to stop his train on reaching the spot. Thus a calamity was avoided. The object of the perpetrators is unknown, unless it was robbery.

Mr. Thomas Robin, president of the Caledonia curling club at Montreal, and ex-president of the Caledonian society of this city, died last evening. The deceased gentleman was well known throughout Canada and the United States. The disease of which he died was contracted during last winter's carnival.

Princess Louise has been rather out of health lately, and H. R. H. will probably go to Germany shortly to take the waters at Marienbad. The Princess suffers from neuralgic headaches, to which she has been subject ever since she was thrown out of her sleigh in Canada, about four years ago.

During the month of June nineteen steamers from Montreal carried 7189 head of cattle and 892 head of sheep to England. Of these, 3173 cattle were taken to Liverpool, and the rest to Glasgow, London, Southhampton and Bristol.

The Conservatives have nominated Neil McEachren, of Commoda, and the Reformers J. W. Dill, of Bracebridge, for the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the unseating of Mr. Farquir.

The property left by the Duke of Albany turns out to be by no means so large as was stated in the papers directly after his death. There will not be a balance of more than £10,000 at the outside.

The Ontario Car and Foundry Company of Montreal obtained judgment against the Southeastern Railway Company for $23,000 for rolling stock supplied.

The contract for paving Main street has been signed at Winnipeg by his Worship the Mayor and city clerk on behalf of the city and by the contractor, Mr. T. H. Carmen.

The Hon. Senator Skead, of Ottawa, has been unconscious, and is believed to be sinking slowly. The doctors express no hope of his recovery.

Col. E. A. Whitehead has instituted a suit at Montreal to recover the patent right to a machine for making boot counters. It is worth $2000 per year.

The Ottawa, Ont., base ball club won second prize, $100, in a tournament at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Seven teams participated in the match.

Prospects are encouraging for the success of the Dominion Exhibition which is to be held at Montreal in September.

Frank C. Carman, a former resident of Montreal, committed suicide by poisoning in San Francisco.

Federal Bank stock still continues for sale on the Toronto market in large blocks, at from 67½ to 68¼.

Nineteen houses in Lachine were destroyed by a fire which started in the Prince of Wales hotel.

About fifteen counties in Ontario are arranging to submit the Scott Act to a vote.

There were 217 patents issued in June in the patent office Ottawa.

LIGHTHOUSE BIRD CATCHERS.

Studies For the Ornithologist—Dazed and Frenzied Birds.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Run, wife! Go below or they'll be dashed to pieces!"

The keeper of the Atlantic City lighthouse was watching the hydraulic floating lamp in the top of the tall tower one night lately, and had just brushed a speck from one of the plate glass sashes through which the intense rays from the great fixed light that warns off all floating ocean life from destruction, were streaming, when, turning his head in answer to a strange flapping and whirring noise, he uttered the exclamation.

"What shall I do?" asked the plucky little woman, who is in the habit of keeping him company during the early part of his vigils.

"Go for the net. Drive them off! Take my overcoat with you and save all you can!"

In the almost white heat glow of the lamp, outside of whose radius everything was impenetrable blackness, a spectacle was presented unequaled in any of Dore's grotesque imaginings. Through the light, like motes in a sunbeam, and thicker than musquitoes, hundreds of dazed and frenzied birds, of various sizes, were circling and gyrating, performing a mad aerial dance round and round the lantern.

Mrs. Wolf came in directly. "I can do nothing with them," she said; "there are thousands and thousands of them." From out the bulging pockets of the overcoats birds began to fly, now dashing at the windows as if to get out again, and the three or four palpitating feathered mites she held in each hand began fluttering and struggling to get free. They were of many hues, these southern travelers thus arrested and carried out of their northward migratory course, although in the fierce splendor of the illuminated are outside they had all appeared luminous and white. There were robins, flickers, mudhens, and a few rail birds, and one poor little pee-wit, perching itself socially on its rescuer's shoulder, uttered its peculiar note.

"Did you notice that scarlet tanager in the house as you came up?" asked Abraham Wolf, the keeper, of his guest, the scribe. "Well, that gorgeous fellow got here from the West Indies somehow. I picked him up in the net one night during a heavy thunder storm. The net, you see, is on the land side, where all the birds come, and keeps them from spattering their blood on the glass. But the wild ducks, they tear the nets to shreds. We have had a few spring birds the last week or two, but this is the first large flock. Our house during the summer is nearly always full of them. We leave them loose and let them go where they want to. One night my wife and I took over 300 birds alive and let them go next morning. Rail birds, cat birds, wood thrush, missel, thrush, thistle birds and all the soft billed fly-catchers are the most numerous, but we get almost every sort. I keep a record of their visits for the American Ornithological society to help throw light on migration. I like to throw light on anything, you know—it's in my line."

The Child Who Got Paddled.

["Gath's Letter."]

Twenty-five or thirty years ago, I think, at Marysville, Cal., which was then an established, yet shanty-like, town, lived Judge Stephen Field, and in his law office was a young fellow named George Gorham, who boarded with a plain family, and at the table another guest was a florid, Welsh-looking stranger. In the same house, or the next house, lived an Irishman named Murphy, who had a bright, interesting daughter, but he was fond of paddling her when any thing went wrong with him. This paddling had been going on some time, and one day the boarders held an indignation meeting and resolved to go next door and see old Murphy, and tell him that if he did not stop correcting that child on every and all occasions they would take him down to the stream and duck him, etc. None of the guests were especially brave, but they put on a very brave front and held the indignation meeting.

Several years afterward one of those parties, Field, was called to be justice of the supreme court. Still later by several years the Republicans in California nominated Gorham for governor, and they put on the ticket with him the present United States Senator Jones. When Jones met Gorham he said: "Are you the little fellow from Long Island who boarded at Marysville with me? Don't you know me?" "No, I don't think I do." "Why, I'm Jones, the Welsh-looking fellow who forced one of the posse to go in and make old Murphy stop keeping that child screaming." They shook hands warmly, and then Jones said: "Gorham, do you know what has become of that Mary Murphy?" "No." "Why, she is now Mrs. William Sharon."

My informant says that consequently there met at Washington City Jones and Sharon in the United States senate, Gorham, secretary of the senate, and Field on the supreme bench—all brought out of that boarding-house. Mary Murphy grew up to be an interesting woman, and the paddling was only temporarily disadvantageous.

A Sultan's New York Mail.

[New York Cor. N. O. Times-Democrat.]

The doing up of a mail for the sultan of Turkey chances to come under my observation in the office of the Turkish consul. There were numerous letters, which were none of my business, but a package of papers seemed public property, and so it is not an impropriety to tell about them. What do you suppose they were? You will exclude religious papers from your guess, because you know that his majesty isn't likely to care for reading praise of Christianity. It is impossible that you will presume that the secular newspapers of America do not contain much to interest him, a potentate who knows little of this free country. But, after all, you will never hit upon the kind of ephemeral printing that is collected by order and sent to the sultan. The bundle was composed wholly of illustrated police weeklies, of the kind excluded from several of the states, and the publication of which here has been followed by the indictment of the owners. I was unable to learn whether it is altogether his own taste which he consults in this selection of American journalism, and I gallantly refuse to believe that the pictures are liked in his harem.

Wanted to Write a Card.

[Exchange.]

"I want to write a card. I'm from Newport, Ky., sir, and I may be exceedingly green, but when a lot of giddy girls rig a card on my back with 'Keep off the grass' written on it in big letters, and I go around town all morning with it hanging to me, I think the limit has been reached and the matter becomes a subject for newspaper comment. Therefore, I desire to write a card, and a strong one."

He backed out when informed that it would cost him 25 cents a line.

A Mother Out of Place.

[Philadelphia Call.]

A pretty girl dropped to the floor in a faint the other day while she was playing the piano in the parlor. Her life might have been saved if a physician had been called in time, but her mother was washing dishes in the kitchen at the time, and did not hear her fall.

LIARS OF THE PRESS.

How Great Sensations Are Worked Up by Ingenious Bohemians.

Hoaxes and Their Authors—Noted Lies Which Newspaper Men Have Worked Off on a Credulous Public.

[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

The amateur newspaper reporter can tell a lie that has so much the appearance of truth, and is backed up by so many details, that its probability passes current with even the elect. The stories are generally published in some leading paper, and are copied all over the country. It is no reflection on the academy of Cincinnati to say that a large number of imaginary sensations, political and otherwise, have originated here. Political lies have become so numerous that anything of that nature credited to Cincinnati is now doubted from the start.

The two greatest liars in America to-day are probably Harry Brown and Joe Mulhattan. Mulhattan is a bright little Irishman, and is a commercial traveller. About every three months he turns loose a marvelous yarn. He has more good lies to answer for than any other one man. It was he who, in 1878, discovered the second mammoth cave in Kentucky four times as large as the original, and caused European scientists to come over to investigate. He also found another cave where the James and Younger brothers had thousands of dollars' worth of spoils stored away.

In 1882 Joe started the balloon story in The Philadelphia Press. A gentleman became interested in a little girl on the sea-coast, and bought for her a bundle of toy balloons. The string was wrapped around her waist, when a sudden gust of wind carried her away. She sailed out over the wide waste of sand, and in a few moments more would have been carried over the water. An old hunter volunteered to shoot at the balloons, and by exploding one or two let her drop easily to the ground. He succeeded in his scheme, and she alighted on the sand delighted with her ride in the air.

It was Joe who gave the people of this country a general shock of interest and curiosity in the spring of 1883, when he palmed off on The New York Sun the story of the aerolite, covering ten acres, which was alleged to have fallen near a remote town in Texas. The dispatch gave precise information as to the locality of the strange visitor, and was printed on the first page of The Sun with "double leads."

Mulhattan also created the story of the well, somewhere in the southwest, where some unseen force at irregular intervals raised the bucket filled with water.

The story of the five skeletons found sitting upright in a carriage under a lightning-blasted tree on a long-abandoned road, was also born of Mulhattan's imagination. The alleged presumption in this case was that the party had stopped there for shelter from a storm, and had been stricken dead as they sat there, remaining undiscovered and undisturbed until they had been reduced to skeletons. Nearly all these stories were widely copied and generally believed.

Harry Brown is a piece of the same cloth, though he is a professional rather than an amateur liar. He is a regular Bohemian, and has worked nearly every large city in the country. About six years ago he got up a horrible murder and found the bloody garments and dinner basket of a girl on the banks of the East river, Brooklyn. The affair involved the New York and Brooklyn police in a war and caused severe reprimands to a large number of reporters for getting scooped. While working on The Buffalo Times, Brown went to Lake Chautauqua and telegraphed a two-column account of a steamboat explosion, in which 200 people were lost. The Times had a big scoop, but Brown didn't go home.

It was a Newark, N. J., reporter who startled the country with a column report, published simultaneously in a dozen papers, of the doings of the Garfield avengers, an organization in which "No. 23" was selected to assassinate Guiteau. It was telegraphed the same night Garfield died.

To the fertile imagination of a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter is due one of the most famous yarns which has been inflicted upon the public during the past three years. In 1879 all the New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Boston, and one of the Baltimore papers, contained a detailed account of a fight between a mammoth bulldog in St. Louis and a sporting man of that place. Both contestants were compelled to fight on all fours, according to the narrative, the man only being allowed to use his fists. The incidents were of the true western type of sensation, and the story was certainly one which would have admirably filled the modern demand for news—provided it had been true. It was entirely a fabrication, although it was probably printed in every paper in the country in the course of time.

In 1878 Chester M. Hull, known as the monumental liar of the Pacific slope, wrote a blood-curdling account of the discovery of the remains of a woman all chopped to bits, found in the wreck of an old schooner in Butcher's bay. The grand jury made an investigation and found the boat, but no traces of a body. Hull was also the author of the story which was telegraphed to all the eastern papers, in the same year, describing the arrival at San Francisco of the bons of mammoth animals and human beings which had been discovered in Alaska. All the scientists of the country became excited, and it is on record that some of them actually started to San Francisco to see the bones, but were stopped by the news that the entire story was false.

Ross Raymond, now a war correspondent in Tonquin, representing The London Daily News, was one of the most daring and brilliant imaginative reporters that ever visited this country. He is the man who said, "I dislike facts—they hamper one so." In 1879, while on The New York Herald, he telegraphed to that paper an account of a robbery of a passenger train in Union tunnel. Not a passenger escaped with his valuables, and $8,000 was taken altogether. The Pennsylvania railroad company had to go to the trouble of proving that it was a hoax by publishing the testimony of passengers.

This talented Bohemian in 1880 also discovered the original sea serpent, which has reappeared at intervals ever since. The testimony of a captain of a schooner, ten of his crew, and the log-book proved the statement, yet the whole thing was a figment of the imagination.

In 1844 Edgar Allan Poe, the ill-fated poet and author, published in The New York Sun the famous story of a trip across the Atlantic ocean in a flying machine by Monck Morton. The story was believed, until a professor in Europe, whose name was mentioned, published a card denying the statement.

In 1882 there also appeared in The Sun a sensational dispatch concerning Paris, Va., which was described as being entirely snowed under. The man who escaped through a chimney and went out for relief, carried the news. A committee of citizens had to write a communication before the story was stopped in its rounds, but thousands still believe it to be true.

The Vanderbilt hoax of a year ago, manufactured by a San Francisco reporter, is still fresh in the memory of the people. A mesmerist in a fast yacht overhauled Vanderbilt's steamer, and, having subjected him to the mesmeric influence, made him write an order for all his securities in the trust company's vaults, amounting to millions.

A famous article appeared many years ago, giving a discription of the scenes and the inhabitants of the moon, as seen through a powerful telescope. The hoax was believed by many, as it was fortified with much astronomical knowledge, and every point hedged about with scientific data.

The little valley town of Lexington, Va., was shaken to its foundation in the summer of 1878 by an account in The Southern Collegian, the organ of Washington and Lee university, of the burning of the famous natural bridge, situated fourteen miles from the village. The author of the hoax was a student named Edmunds, from Alabama. The story opened with the alleged report of a well-known farmer who had just arrived from his farm near the bridge and reported the structure in full blaze and crumbling into lime. The farmer's story was backed up by an interview with the professor of chemistry, who referred to his former report as state geologist, when it was said that the natural stone composing the arch and abutments of the bridge was seamed with coal and sulphur, and if water should be added the chemical action would result in a conflagration destructive to that pride of Virginia and wonder of the world. Everybody bit at the bait, and in an hour after the paper's appearance the whole population of the town was pouring pell-mell toward the scene of destruction. The story was telegraphed all over the country, and so ingeniously was it constructed that it is still believed by some credulous people.

THREE AND THREE.

A Senator, His Wife and Maid, and His Three Little Dogs.

["Cress" in West Virginia Letter.]

On the limited express from New York to Washington a few days ago, with the best of passengers, I was amused with the appearance of a gentleman, lady and her maid, who had seats in the same car. The gentleman was rather short, rather stout, rather gray, and a little greasy in his appearance; the lady of medium height, dark hair and eyes, pleasant-faced, and utterly indifferent to the attention she attracted. They were at once recognized as a United States senator and wife, accompanied, perhaps I should add, by their family.

That is to say, the lady carried carefully wrapped in an elegant cashmere shawl a tiny black-and-tan about the size of her husband's hand. A pretty gold locket and chain encircled the small animal's neck, and every now and then he would coquettishly hide his bright black beads of eyes and sharp little nose in the folds of the Indian wrap, and emerge again to give a spiteful snap at the maid, whose responsibilities seemed to excite his animosity.

The maid had in her charge a miniature Swiss chalet, skillfully worked in fine but strong straw, braced with wicker-work. In the front of the chalet were two canting windows which opened outward, and from each of these peered the head of a thorough-bred King Charles, their long, dropping ears, bright eyes and soft brown and white hair, showing off to advantage as they viewed the world from their strange stand-point.

These three pretty little creatures demanded the entire attention of the three grown people. Never were children more pampered and petted. They were fed on tit-bits and drank from the senator's own silver traveling-cup. They were caressed and talked to, showed the views from the windows, and allowed to lick the faces of their protectors at their own sweet will. The maid traveled solely as their attendant, but the lady with her own diamond-decked fingers, sponged out their straw kennel and arranged their toilets for Washington society before leaving the train.

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FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY.—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Queen of the Pacific leaves on Saturday, July 19, at noon.

Amusements To-Night

AT HAYWARD & LIPSETT'S GROUNDS—Cole's Circus and Menagerie. Performance to commence about 8 o'clock.

DODGING THE QUESTION.

There is no more certain evidence of the weakness of any cause than the fact that its friends withdraw so tamely from its support, as the Colonist did, in this morning's issue, in which it says:

"Our contemporary of THE TIMES did not repeat last evening his glaring misstatements respecting the Burrard Inlet land reserve, and a prolongation of the controversy would therefore be uninteresting to the public."

Instead of which, if our contemporary had been on the right side of the question, or had his cause been a good one, then as a faithful public servant who knew his duty, it was not only his privilege, but it should have been his pride, to have continued the controversy. THE TIMES has not entered upon this subject without being fully armed and equipped to prove every assertion it has made or may yet make, and when the proper time fully arrives, it will not hesitate in doing so. It believes also that the cause of right and justice, however it may be hindered, is on the side of the people, and it is sure to prevail. The above quotation gives the surest proof that, in shirking discussion by so weak and abject an apology for so doing, the very hesitancy itself implies in terms stronger than words can express, that it cannot bear the truth should be known. Error is not to be feared, if truth stands ready and free to combat it. Then why this hesitancy, this evident reluctance of our contemporary to come forward boldly, and point out the alleged mistakes, backing his assertions by facts and figures. A Government is established, not for official vain-glory and aggrandizement, but for the well-being and welfare of the people, of whom it is only a part. Each has its duties to perform, and when a Government becomes lax, or does not fulfill the expectations of the people, they have a just reason to complain and inquire into its acts. The act of throwing a stone, and then saying, "We hasten to assure our contemporary that the reference to his newness was not meant as a reproach, but was advanced to excuse his mistake," is intensely interesting, nay generous—like trying to knock a person down—and then making an apology for it by saying it did not mean anything by it.

The Colonist is well aware that it could not reproach THE TIMES, unless for having told the truth, and as for taking upon itself to excuse the mistakes of this paper, it is altogether too great a tender of generosity at the expense of the people, of whose interests the Colonist has so long been the professed guardian and champion under all circumstances.

OUR SANITARY CONDITION.

Individuals, as well as communities, have their health to a very much greater extent, at least, than is generally supposed, in their own keeping and at their own disposal. Premature deaths, those which we find ominously noted with a sad shake of the head and which are so generally attributed to Divine Providence, are but the natural result of some violation of those laws which Providence has appointed for the welfare of mankind. Parents and heads of families are in a great measure responsible for the physical well-being of others, especially of those connected with their own household. Man is so constituted that he cannot escape the sure consequence, either of a violation or a neglect of nature's laws, which affect him through the air that he breathes, the food that he eats, or the exercise that he takes.

How common is the supposition that fresh air and pure water are synonymous with life in the country, and that only dwellers in cities are compelled to breathe a foul atmosphere, or to run the risk of drinking a poisonous fluid. In localities, however, which, according to natural law, should seemingly be exempt from visitations of disease, frequently we see different members of families are stricken down, and months sometimes pass before the disease finally disappears. Friends and neighbors look on in wondering sympathy; they talk about the strange dispensations of Providence, regarding the whole matter as an inscrutable mystery, while the true cause arises through breathing impure air from vaults and cess-pools, or from imperfect drainage. With all the natural advantages which this beautiful city, with its admirable location, possesses, its sanitary condition has been sadly neglected, and now demands prompt attention and thorough overhauling throughout, if health and prosperity are to be taken into consideration. What signifies the cost, no matter what it may be, compared with health? What is property, or what is money without it? With health a person can make money, but, with all the money in the world, health may not always be purchasable. Every person knows what, sooner or later, must be the result of this continued delay and culpable carelessness of our city fathers in adopting some good system of drainage, which here is so positively necessary. The longer it is put off the more difficult it will be to accomplish these desired results, and the more dangerous it becomes.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Wells, Fargo's Mexico Mails Prohibited.

A NOTORIOUS MURDERER SENTENCED.

French-Chinese Quarrel — Sharon's Suit — An Editor Weakens on Cleveland — The Yellow Fever.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A BOILER EXPLODES IN A SAWMILL.

CHICAGO, July 16—The daily news from Bloomington, Indiana, is getting exciting. A boiler at Carter's sawmill, in the southwest part of that county, exploded last evening, and blew the mill to atoms. Over a dozen men were in the structure at the time. John Carter, Wesley Carter and Mr. Graves, G. C. Keewer were instantly killed, and all the others are seriously injured.

WINE USED TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The fire at Mission San Jose Monday night destroyed the greater portion of the business part of town. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The insurance is very small. When the water was exhausted, claret wine was used to extinguish the flames, and save from destruction the old Mission church.

SENATOR SHARON'S SHAME.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16,—The case of Sharon vs. Hill suit in equity to declare null and void the alleged marriage contract, was called in the United States circuit court and set for trial for September 20th.

THE FRENCH STILL DYING OF CHOLERA.

MARSEILLES, July 16.—There were sixty-five deaths on Monday from the cholera.

TOULON, July 16.—There were thirteen deaths on Monday night from the cholera. It is increasing in the country.

YOU STRUCK ME FIRST.

PARIS, July 16.—Ferry and Litong Pao, the Chinese minister, are discussing the question as to who fired the first shot at Laupon. The payment of the indemnity demanded by France depends upon settling this question.

MEXICO RESTRICTS WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, July 16.—An order has been issued by the Postmaster General which prohibits Wells, Fargo & Co. from carrying letters. All letters must go by mail or, if by express, as packages.

WANT TO ANNEX A SEAPORT.

ADEN, July 16.—The British Resident, with gunboats Ranger and Arab, has gone to annex Barber, a seaport on the east coast of Africa.

SHUT UP SHOP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific have decided to close the New York office for all business except transfer.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 16.—Yellow fever is quite bad at Guaramas, and several cases have appeared at Mazatlan. The people are fleeing from the latter place. The authorities of Hermosello have quarentined the Sonora railroad line. They examine every train and engine, and the passengers must be fumigated before being allowed to pass. This fever appears confined to the Pacific coast, as none has as yet appeared at any of the Gulf ports.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

HALIFAX, July 14.—The steamer Colinsay, recently ashore at Yarmouth, arrived here to-day.

GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO RESIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—The Grand Vizier has tendered his resignation in consequence of the Egyption conference approving the proposals of the English government. The Sultan refused to accept his resignation.

AN AMERICAN EDITOR'S EXIT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16.—The son of Wm. Purcell, the editor of the Union, was granted a leave of absence until after November, at his own request. In explanation he says he cannot with service to the party, credit to the paper, or honor to himself conduct the Union during the present political campaign. He has also sent his resignation to take effect at the date for the presidential election, to Chairman Manning of the Democratic State Convention.

ONE OF JESSE JAMES' GANG SENTENCED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 16,—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Guthery held a special session. The court sentenced Charles Spurlock, a member of the Hill boys, a part of the Jesse James gang who murdered Alvin Woods and shot his father, Jack Woods, near Shalbans in this county, in the latter part of April. Spurlock is to hang on October 17th. His only request when sentence was pronounced, was to be baptized. Notwithstanding his confession to murder in the first degree, when first brought out for trial, he denies ever having killed anyone. He said last night he confessed because in fear of mob law.

Wm. Coleman, colored, who shot and killed Justan Hill, colored, at a Saturday night's dance last October, was sentenced by the same judge to be hanged the same day as Spurlock. It has been many years since there has been a legal hanging here. Coleman's case will be taken to the supreme court.

Newspaper and Railroad Matters.

Press Dispatch.

KAMLOOPS, July 15.—The Inland Sentinel office arrived here last evening.

The C. P. Railway engineers are laying out the line at Kamloops to-day. The Onderdonk camping out party came by the steamer Peerless this afternoon.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.—Cook and Chambers streets. A splendid building lot will be sold at a bargain. Apply TIMES office. jy16 6i

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WANTED.—Applications for the several positions vacant in the Victoria Public and High Schools will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th instant. CHAS. HAYWARD, secretary of Board of Trustees.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Onderdonk Party at Kamloops.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

The Daily Mails—Coal Shipments—A Farewell Social—Bark Carville—Cole's Circus.

THE NANAIMO TRIAL.

The Thistle Nuisance.

The city council, which meets to-night, ought to proceed at once to carry out the scheme inaugurated by it at the previous session to rid the city of the thistle nuisance. It ought to be pretty well understood by this time that if thistles and other pests equally great are to be removed from our domains, some pretty hard and efficient work must be done. Recently the council nominally designated some one whose business should be to cut down these cumberers of the ground. As yet, however, it appears that nothing has actually been done. Several public spirited citizens have noted the laxity prevalent concerning the thistle nuisance, and are anxious that the city authorities adopt radical measures to counteract and cut off the growth of the Canadian thistle, as well as all other such unsightly and cumbrous weeds. They have submitted that unless something is done speedily the thistles will have so spread that nothing can be done to restrict them. The city council should give earnest heed to this subject, as well as to correct sanitary measures mentioned elsewhere.

The Wellington Colliery Disaster.

The Mining and Scientific Press says: "The colliery disaster at British Columbia, an account of which is given elsewhere, is one of those things from which we have been remarkably free on this coast, but the opening of new collieries and extension of deeper workings in old ones will no doubt cause them to occur more frequently in the future. It behooves colliery owners on this coast to take advantage of the experience of older coal mining regions and adopt all possible safeguards against accident."

It also behooves government inspectors to be more wide awake and to know all all about the workings, and to study the custom of the miners. The miners themselves also require to be more careful and run no extra risks, as their risk is great enough all the time.—ED. TIMES.

C. P. R. Equipment.

The following was the equipment of the Canadian Pacific company at the close of the year: Locomotive engines, 236; first-class passenger cars, 73; second-class passenger cars, 33; baggage and mail cars, 48; dining, sleeping, palace, etc., 20; platform cars, 4386; box cars, 1735; cabooses, pay cars, etc., 126; derrick and coal cars, 6; snow ploughs, 17. The extensive workshops at Montreal are now in full operation, and locomotives are being built at a price considerably less than heretofore paid by the company. Fifteen heavy freight engines have just been turned out at a cost of a little over $7000 each. This is owing, to a great extent, to the excellent arrangement of the shops for economical working, and the fact that they are fitted up with the best and most modern labor-saving machinery.

A Farewell Social.

A farewell social was held last night in the Methdist church in honor of the regular minister, Mr. Watson. It was found that the basement was not large enough to hold those who attended, so an adjournment was made to the lecture room connected with it. A very interesting programme was presented, and an abundance of raspberries and cream and cake was provided. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a complimentary address to the Rev. Mr. Watson, in which reference was made to his successful pastorate, and of Mrs. Watson's labors in church matters. The reverend gentleman made a suitable reply and shortly after the meeting adjourned.

British Columbia Coal Shipments.

Mr. J. W. Harrison, the well-known and experienced coal mining expert and statistician of San Francisco, who has been obliged, by means of his position, to gain accurate information concerning coal outputs, thus writes to a San Francisco journal relative to the mines of British Columbia. "The South Wellington colliery, near Nanaimo, which in 1883 did not ship us any coal, has so far yielded us 45,240 tons of an excellent grade for gas and steam purposes since January 1." In 1883, he states, the output of this Province was 63,524 tons, while in 1884, thus far, it has reached 114,811 tons, a very notable increase certainly, when it is considered that only half the year has passed.

Can't Be Spared From Duty.

When the steamer Idaho went on the gridiron a few day ago, says the Tacoma Ledger, it was thought she would remain there about two weeks in order to receive a thorough overhauling after her long siege of steady work. It is found, however, that her services are required, as there is considerable business doing, and she will again be pressed into service, leaving to-day with a load of heavy machinery for the north. The same paper also adds that new and expensive iron repairs are now in progress at the iron works there. The Idaho's next cargo will be miscellaneous goods from the Norther Pacific terminus to New Westminster.

Building Notes.

The work on the enlargement to the Victoria House, owned by Mr. W. Denny, is being pushed forward rapidly. The brick walls are up, and work on the roof is being started.

The plasterers will commence to put on the finishing coat on Mr. Redfern's new building on Government street to-morrow. Fine plate glass panes, 5x11 feet, purchased through the Pacific agency of French and Belgian glass companies, are on hand ready to put in when the other work is completed.

Left for His New Field.

Rev. Mr. Gamble, late of the First Presbyterian church, this city, did not leave here yesterday for his new field of labor as was expected, but remained over until to-morrow, when himself and bride will take their departure on the steamer North Pacific. Mr. Gamble is to be located at Goldendale, Washington Territory.

Firemen's Drill.

The members of the Tiger Fire Company will meet at the hall this evening for drill.

W. J. Adams, one of the leading gentlemen connected with the Seabeck sawmills, left the Driard this morning for a short trip to other points.

PEN PICTURE OF VICTORIA.

A Change Like Going from the Rush and Crush of Cheapside.

Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman, who is now at the Driard house, this city, is credited with a very well written descriptive article now floating around in exchanges, which is worth being reproduced here. The gentleman has recently arrived from England. He is the representative, as is stated, of a wealthy syndicate now at work on a scheme to reclaim large areas of arable lands in Kootenay, in this Province. The article referred to is as follows: "Two days trip by river steamer, rail, and Sound steamer brought me, after a most enjoyable trip, along the Puget Sound Coast to Victoria, the capital of our hitherto so remote and isolated Province of British Columbia. Lying on the southeastern extremity of Vancouver Island, the view that can be enjoyed from almost any prominent house in the town is

SOMETHING QUITE UNIQUE,

For it combines Alpine scenery with very perfect sea coast landscape. Before you lies the placid forest-girt Sound—a stretch of intensely blue ocean. From it rises the rugged and snowy Olympian range, reminding one of the Dolomites or the North Tyrolese Limestone Alps, as we see them towering over Innsbruck, only higher and more rugged; while to the left of this chain rises from a sea of forest the grand cone of Mount Baker of dazzling whiteness. Victoria is charming, never more so than when one comes from the restless life of San Francisco or Portland. It is like going from the rush and crush of Cheapside into one of the quiet, old-fashioned city churches—so close, and yet so far from the din of high-pressure civilization. Its inhabitants are hospitality itself; while its climate is, with rare exceptions, simply perfection, cool and bracing in summer, mild—perhaps too mild—in winter, although not always so."

ARRIVAL OF COLE'S CIRCUS.

Two Boat Loads of Exhibits Come to Hand—An Extensive Parade.

The steamer Olympian arrived here about 11 o'clock this morning with a part of Cole's circus, comprising twenty-seven horses, six camels, nineteen cages of wild beasts, tents and stable outfit, and about 180 employees. The celebrated Arabs were also on board. About 1 o'clock the steamer Emma Hayward arrived with the remainder of the great show, consisting in part of 215 horses, pararphernalia of various sorts, and a drove of elephants, among which was the monster elephant Sampson, the largest in the world. The small army of men in the company speedily set about to get the exhibits off the steamers and through the custom house. A swarm of

ARTISTES, ACTORS AND ACROBATS,

Varying in dress and attainments, as much as it would be possible to imagine, also debarked, and started at once for the several hotels, where arrangements had been made to receive them. The freights unloaded at the Custom House was a mottled mixture of colors, materials, apparatus, live stock, and nobody knows what not. The wagons were speedily got in order, and the transporting of the exposition to Hoaward & Lipsits grounds, was begun at the earliest possible moment. It is the intention to give a parade just before the entertainment begins this evening, if possible. If not, then it will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow. Doors will be open this evening at 7 o'clock. Meantime it is probable that nearly every old time citizen, man or woman, every new one, every boy and girl, every Indian and Chinaman, and in fact every one who can raise a dollar, or crawl under the tent, will be present. There's nothing like a circus.

The Tivoli Comic Opera.

Mr. M. B. Goldstein, the business manager of the Tivoli Opera Co., accompanied by W. H. Kinross, arrived yesterday afternoon from Portland, to make arrangements for a season of comic opera, beginning Tuesday, July 22d. The opening opera will be Andran's "Olivette," to be followed by the "Chimes of Normandy," "The Mascott," "Pinafore" (with W. H. Kinross as Capt. Corcoran) and the "Grand Duchess." There will be a change of bill every evening. The music loving public of Victoria will turn out well to patronize this company, which has the largest repertoire of opera of any company that has ever visited this city. The press of Portland have been unanimous in the praise of this company. This troupe comprises thirty artists, which includes a full chorus and orchestra. The box plan will be opened Friday at T. H. Hibben & Co.'s for the sale of reserved seats, and parties desiring seats had better not loose any opportunity in getting them.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Cole, of circus fame; Mrs. M. A. Cole, his mother; Mr. Even's, the treasurer, and Cook, the clown of the circus, are at the Grand Pacific.

M. Goldsmith, of New York, and Miss Irene White and S. W. Rosenfeld, of Portland, are registered at the Driard.

A large number of the attaches of Cole's circus are being accommodated at the Occidental.

J. B. Henderson, of the Dominion sawmill at New Westminster, is in the city.

D. Chisholm, of New Westminster, is in the city.

John Cosen, London, Ontario, is quartered at the Oriental.

Pastor Presented—Aged Settler Dead.

Press Dispatch.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 16.—On Monday night the Rev. E. Robson, pastor of the Methodist church here, was presented with an address and a purse containing $175. The reverend gentleman leaves for his new charge at Nanaimo next week.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, aged 93 years, and a resident of this city since 1860, died last night. He was the father of Sheriff W. J. Armstrong and Joseph Armstrong.

LOCAL NOTES.

Nearly 500 head of sheep arrived last night by the steamer Geo. E. Starr for the Victoria markets.

A meeting of the City Council occurs to-night.

The old blacksmith shop, which was moved from the west side of Government street, has been placed in position on Pandora avenue, nearly opposite to the Cith Hall.

Carville in the Royal Roads.

The English bark P. G. Carville, Capt. McFee, arrived in the Royal Roads shortly after noon yesterday, in ballast from Callao. She was 52 days in making the trip. The passage is one not characterized by any special event. She had strong easterly winds all the way. It is not yet known what she will take from our ports.

KNOX ON TRIAL.

The Evidence of Several Witnesses,

IN THE NANAIMO COURT.

Cause of Frear's Death—Opinions of Dr. Jones, Adam Ross, and Manager Bryden.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

By Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.

NANAIMO, July 16.—The Court opened at 3 p. m. yesterday, J. W. Stirtan and D. Smith, Esq., on the bench. Adam Ross being sworn, said: I am foreman at the Wellington mines. The explosion took place at a little before 7 o'clock on June 30th, at No. 3 shaft. John Frear was at work as a miner at No. 3 that day. I, among others, found him at his own place in the mine dead, on Tuesday, the day after the explosion. I believe he was killed by the explosion, with twenty-two others. I have known John Knox, defendant, for the past eight months. He is fireman at No. 3 shaft; has been fireman nearly nine months; was at his duty on morning of 30th of June. I saw him immediately after the explosion; he came up on first cage, which he never left. On our way down the shaft I asked him where the explosion was, and he said he thought in No. 4 shaft. I asked him if he had found any gas in No. 3. He said a little in Frear's heading, but nothing to speak of. Question by McElmen: "Was it at that time, or afterwards he told you he had marked Frear's heading on face of brattice and coal shovel, gas and two crosses?" "I can't exactly remember. I think on Tuesday, when trying to get into the heading he said Frear was the

FIRST MAN THAT PASSED THE

Fireman's station that morning. The fireman allows the men to pass if all is safe, otherwise they cannot pass. I do not remember him speaking of other men passing that morning, but they must have passed.

By Mr. Young: It is the fireman's duty to prevent any one from passing, if he finds gas in any quantity in any stall, and to enter same in his report book when and where he finds it. Know of no occasion when he has failed to do so. Was with party who found Frear's body. I cannot say his coat was on. The safety lamp was four or five yards from the body, and that about 10 or 15 yards from face. About six or eight feet of the bottom of a coal car was close up to it. The place was about eight feet or over in height. The safety lamp was intact; the government inspector examined it and, in my opinion, that lamp could not have fired the gas. I think it must have been a naked light; a quick motion of a safety lamp might do so, but a Clanney lamp would not be so liable to do so as a Davy. Frear had a Clanney lamp; I don't think the gas was fired where the lamp was found. Have known Frear six months, and found him a careful man; do not think he would be likely to go into any dangerous place. By Pooley: Had every confidence in Knox; see inquest report; Knox could examine that mine and do his duty inside of an hour; have been absent a mile; I think a match would fire the gas as

QUICK AS A NAKED LIGHT.

The fireman works on the smoothest places. Dr. Jones repeated his deposition at the Coroner's inquest. Adjourned till 7 p. m. Court opened, and John Bryden was sworn: I am colliery manager at Wellington; was informed a few minutes after 7 o'clock, June 30th, that an explosion had taken place in No. 3 shaft; went down in the mine and found that a number of men had been killed; formed search parties and commenced to search for bodies; don't remember being in Frear's heading until next day; was not present when body or lamp was found. By Young: "If there was any considerable quantity of gas in a stall with a dip of one in four or five, a man could walk under it some considerable distance before firing it. Gas like water finds its own natural level. There was gas, but in what quantity I could not say. I think the explosion was assisted by the dust. I would not expect Frear's heading to make much gas in two and a half hours. I am not aware of any atmospherical disturbances before that explosion; the barometer had not varied more than two-tenths during the previous week; cannot account any sudden accumulation of gas to changes in atmospherical pressure. I have no hypothesis for the accumulation of gas in Frear's heading that morning. It is the foreman's duty to prevent any one going into a place where there is an accumulation of gas, also to brush out all gas he finds in any place before allowing men to go in.

Mr. Young—"When a miner is told there is gas in his place and a safety lamp given him should a naked light be allowed?" Ans.—"No man is asked to go

WHERE THERE IS GAS

With either a naked light or safety lamp; miners are prevented from going where there is an accumulation of gas."

By Pooley—"From the statement made to you by Knox, the fireman, and from your own knowledge of the mine, and from the opinion you had of Frear as a miner, do you consider Knox was justifiable in allowing Frear to pass to his work on the morning of the explosion." Mr. McElmen objected to any opinion formed from what Knox told him. Objection noted.

Bryden answered: "I believe Knox was justified, he believing Frear's place safe."

By Bench: "Have you ever known a blower to come from coal when not being worked."

Answer: I have not, to my knowledge, but I have known a large quanty of gas to issue from the roof when the mine was not working. It is not necessary for a fireman to prevent a miner going to work in the morning, if he has only found a small quantity of gas, which can be easily brushed out."

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

The Olympian left this evening at 4 o'clock for the Sound towns, and will start on her return trip from Seattle to-morrow at 6 A. M.

The steamship Barnard Castle, from San Francisco, to Nanaimo, for coal, passed up Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the Wellington passed down at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, with coal from Departure Bay. She stopped at Ogden Point and took aboard a lady passenger.

The steamer Idaho will soon load bonded goods at Tacoma for New Westminster.

The government steamer, Sir James Douglas left for the east coast this morning.

Schooner Detroit arrived at San Francisco July 12, from Nanaimo.

Ship Moravian sailed for Burrard Inlet July 12, from San Francisco.

THOSE DAILY MAILS.

After Many Years the City of Victoria Gets Them at Last.

Postmaster Inspector Fletcher arrived in the city on board the steamer Starr last evening, having returned from the Sound towns and other points, with all arrangements completed for the long expected and much needed daily mails, which Victoria was entitled to long ago. Moreover the steamer North Pacific arrived at about 4 p. m. to-day, having the first daily mail aboard, and thereby fully initiating and inaugurating the system. This event marks a new era in our progress, and enables us to do business on something like a modern basis. It is a wonder that the citizens did not long since

ARISE AS ONE MAN,

And by personal subscriptions, defray the expenses of a daily mail. But, however, they have it now. Three years ago we had but a semi-weekly mail. After a time this was increased to tri-weekly, and now the daily mail, indispensible in all places of importance, has been obtained. We have taken steps forward, and everybody is glad of it.

There will probably be no immediate change of time. A change, however, may take place in a month or so. Meantime, the outgoing morning boats will continue to carry the mails, while they will arrive at the accustomed hour in the evening. A change, however, at any time, would not prove at all surprising.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

Charlie, an Indian, drunk and disorderly, fined $5, or one week's imprisonment.

J. O'Brien, same charge, fined $1.25 and costs.

DEATH.

AT BOISE CITY—July 5—W. B. Hunter, late of Almeda, California, a native of New York, and brother-in-law to Francis Gage of this city.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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The Daily Times.

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In search from A to Y they passed—
And "Marguerita" chose at last—
But thought it sounded far more sweet
To call the baby "Marguerite."
When grandma saw the little pet
She called her "darling Margaret."
Next, Uncle Jack and Cousin Aggie
Sent cup and spoon to "little Maggie,"
And grandpapa the right must beg
To call the lassie "bonnie Meg"—
(From "Marguerita" down to "Meg!")
And now she's simply little "Peg."
—[St. Nicholas.

THE PRESS AT WASHINGTON.

Sketches of the Capital's Leading Newspapers—Future Prospects.

[Cor. St. Louis Spectator.]

Notwithstanding the current remark that Washington is the graveyard of newspapers, Mr. Hutchins has made money out of The Post since the second year of its existence. It yields him $35,000 a year or more, and he is just now putting in a new Hoe press of the most improved pattern. The Post is a four page, 2 cent, paper and has a good circulation. The other morning daily is The Republican, whose chief backer is Secretary Chandler, of the navy department. It was once owned by Gen. Brady of star route fame, who now owns The Critic, an afternoon journal. The Republican has been a losing concern from the day it was started, but that has been largely owing to the management. Recently Secretary Chandler has turned it over to three gentlemen who promise to steer it clear of further shortage. Mr. Clinton Snowdon, for some time on The New York World, is to be the editor, and associated with him is Mr. Frank Hatton, first assistant postmaster general, and one of the owners of The Burlington Hawkeye, of which Mr. Robert J. Burdette is the editor. The Republican fell behind during the past twelve months about $40,000. It has been an eight page paper, but is to be cut down to four pages, the same size as The Post.

A morning paper in Washington has a discouraging obstacle in the way of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. The Baltimore papers get into Washington by 6 o'clock, the Philadelphia papers by 9, and the New York papers by 11. Thus the dailies of the larger cities come in to crowd out the home papers. The Baltimore papers do not have much effect, since they are about the most dull and old-fashioned on the continent. Washington has two afternoon papers, The Star and The Critic; the former, as I have already stated, is owned by Gen. Brady, who started it to defend himself during the star route trials, and who keeps it to ward off possible attacks in the future. Mr. Eugene Field was recently offered the editorship of it but declined. It has the possibilities about it of a successful paper, but has been edited with no ability or vigor, and is probably not a very profitable piece of property.

The Star is the most successful paper financially in Washington, and it is also the oldest. It is conservative to the last degree. It is hard to imagine how a paper could be gotten up in a more unattractive style, but it has a following of both advertisers and subscribers, and holds its sway simply because there is nothing else to take its place. It is credited with a profit of $50,000 a year. It has about three editorial paragraphs a day, and never indulges in a startling headline. Among the weeklies at Washington, The Capitol is regaining its old prestige under the editorship of Mr. Edmund Hudson, correspondent of The Boston Herald. It is a very bright and readable Sunday paper. The Hatchet is an illustrated Saturday paper that is not over six months old, but has attained quite a large circulation. It is broadly humorous, and it is yet an experiment. The Herald is issued on Saturday and is said to pay. Col. Ramsdel's Republic has a good name, but the editor and proprietor has a fat official position, and greatly neglects his journal.

Rested Her Head.

[Rockland Courier.]

There was a social gathering at a Rockland house the other evening, and among those present was a young man from Boston, who had come down for a season to rest his intellect, and during the evening he corraled a pretty girl in one corner of the room, and laid himself out to talk her dizzy, and impress her with a becoming sense of his superior style. He rattled along for an hour or two about himself, the girl now and then improving a chance to put in a monosyllable, and the young man thought she was getting tolerably awed, when the father bore down on the pair and anxiously exclaimed:

"See here, Maria, you must be careful—you really must. Remember that you've been sick for a fortnight, and the doctor said if you came here to-night you must make no effort at all—you must keep your head rested."

"Pa, dear," returned the pretty girl, demurely, "don't worry. I am not exerting myself at all. I have been talking with Mr. Beacon. My head feels nicely rested."

And the young man from Boston soon after excused himself, and went up-stairs into a dark room, and leaned his head against a window pane and tried to think.

Mr. Dana's Little Mint.

[Washington Capital.]

I learn that Mr. Dana's income from his paper is not only princely, but that it is exceeded only by that of Mr. Bennett. When Mr. Dana took hold of The Sun he made a contract with the trustees to edit the paper at a salary of $10,000 a year. He had then some twenty shares in the paper. Said he: "Now if the profits of the paper are large, I think I ought to have an interest in them outside of my salary, and I propose that all dividends above 25 per cent. shall be divided, and that I have half." The stockholders, to whom a dividend of 25 per cent. seemed not only very large, but very improbable, said: "Why, of course, if we declare any dividend over 25 per cent you shall have one-half." "Will you make a contract to that effect for ten years?" said Mr. Dana. The stockholders agreed and the contracts were made.

Within two years the paper paid over 50 per cent., and for a number of years has not paid less than 30. The ten-year contract expired a year or two ago and it was renewed, with this change, that Mr. Dana gets one-half of all the dividends over 40 per cent. I hear, on the best authority, that Mr. Dana's share last year, including his salary, was $307,000.

Peaceable Starvation.

[Chicago Herald.]

There is a story current of a quartermaster at a frontier reservation post who, after many fruitless applications for additional food for the Indians at the agency, at last put in a requisition for a Gatling gun. The commanding officer forwarded the application with this indorsement: "In my opinion the Indians at this agency are starving to death, and I recommend that a Gatling gun be sent to compel them to starve peaceably." The gun was sent, so the story goes, and the Indians are now starving quietly.

Took a Wrong View of It.

[Boston Gazette.]

Fippe, who has been lunching with a friend upon frogs' legs: Everything you see is of some use in this world, even the frog. Friend, who is disputatious: I don't agree with you. Of what use is the mosquito to us, Fippe: Ah, my dear fellow, you take a wrong view of things. Just think how useful we are to the mosquito.

Fifty Cents' Worth.

[Norristown Herald.]

A young man sent 50 cents to a New York advertiser to learn "How to make money fast," and was advised in reply to glue a $5 greenback to the bottom of his trunk. Having neither greenback nor trunk, he is still unable to make money fast.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

A Stout Stage Lady's Training Under Medical Advice.

"Fedora's" Demands on Physical Strength — Newspaper Fun and Woman's Inquisitiveness—What Diet Will Do.

[Boston Herald.]

Miss Fanny Davenport, the well known actress, who is a very affable and agreeable lady, kindly consented to the usual interview, and a very pleasant chat, which was cut short by the demands of the public and the stage, was the result.

"A great many professional people pretend to dislike being interviewed, and vote it a bore," said Miss Davenport. "No doubt they are often sincere in this, but I think that the majority of us when we are not grossly misrepresented, rather like to see the results in print. For my own part, I don't dislike it, and it is fortunate that I do not, since I have had my full share of the interviews' attention this present season. These things are incident to our public life, and I take them in a philosophical and easy way. You want to know if Fedora is a hard part to play! It is a very difficult part to enact. It is hardly possible, I think, that the public can have any correct conception of the strain it is upon brain, nerves and body. It is what actors call a 'hard working' part. It does not, in the language of the stage, 'play itself.' You cannot lose your hold upon it for a moment without fatal effect, and, as Fedora is upon the stage a great deal, but little rest can be taken."

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"You can readily understand, however, what a great chance a good rest gives one for recuperation. Fedora is the hardest part I ever played in my life, but I like it immensely. If I may be pardoned for saying so, it is the best part for a leading lady or a star actress that I ever knew of. There is something to it, something tangible, something to lay hold on; there is passion, power and heart in it, and when you are acting it you feel that you are really accomplishing something. Then, again, you have that feeling which is so dear and satisfying to the heart of an actress, that your audience is deeply interested in you and watch all your acts intently. It is an attention, too, from the whole audience; the gallery is equally interested with the boxes and the orchestra."

AN ACTRESS' ANTI-FAT.

"Miss Davenport, might I ask you how—"

"You may," said Miss Davenport, laughing, "you want to ask me how I reduced my weight, do you not?"

The writer admitted the correctness of Miss Davenport's guess, and the lady said: "It is a very simple matter. You can place it under the heading of exercise and diet. When I found myself growing stouter year after year, I took medical advice. I was informed that obesity was of the nature of a disease, and I finally took the advice of a famous London physician, and what my friends didn't expect, followed the advice to the letter. I eat no bread, except some dry toast now and then, banish sugar and sweets of all kinds, as well as fat meats, and drink very sparingly of fluids. I was a great water drinker, and seldom went about without a box of bonbons, so you see I suffered somewhat at first by giving these up. If men suffer as much when they give up smoking, as I did when I began this diet, they have my entire sympathy. Claret is my only stimulant. Occasionally I eat an ice or a sherbet, but confine my dessert to these things. I forgot to say that coffee was to have been excluded, but I wouldn't submit to that, and I generally take a cup in the morning. Butter, and, in fact, all fat or rich food, is not for me. It is rather aggravating when one, by good fortune, can afford to have almost anything in season, to be compelled to live upon poor-house diet."

NEWSPAPER FUN.

"The exercise I take does as much for me as does the change of diet. I formerly rode wherever I went, either in a carriage, or horse car or omnibus, but now I walk a great deal. Every day when it is pleasant, and some days when it is not, I walk a good many miles. I am better and stronger than I ever was in my life. The newspapers and persons who have written to me about the sudden change in my appearance, have caused me a great deal of amusement, and if the saying were true "laugh and grow fat," I should soon be fleshy again. Why, one would think, to hear the comment made on me, that before the banting season began I was a fit subject for a dime museum. I don't think I was so 'awful' fat. One newspaper represented me of huge proportions, training myself down by the use of sand bags, dumbbells and even boxing gloves. It is too ridiculous for anything. I have received scores of letters from ladies who are desirous of lessening their avoirdupois, and many of them are so seriously funny and so absurd that I laugh whenever I recall them. I receive some in every city I visit, and I don't mean, even to a newspaper man, to say that Boston ladies are any better than others, for I was laughing heartily at a letter on the same subject written by a Boston lady, just as you were announced.

WHAT WOMEN ASK.

"One lady wants to know if I sleep on my 'right side, left side, or on my back,' and if I have ever tried an 'alum water bath.' Another wants to know what anti-fat I use. One lady tells of the beneficial results she attained by hiring a servant to wake her up suddenly several times during the night. Your Boston lady says she heard or read somewhere that I used 'mud baths' and writes to know all about them. 'Do you drink much vinegar?' is a frequent question, and I am often advised to try stale beer. If it were fair to the poor women who so seriously write to me, I would like to let you read the letters, but I sympathize with the poor souls. One man, with most commendable business persistency, has pursued me with offers of an interest in his patent medicine. He wants me, for a consideration, to recommend it and allow him the use of my picture. Fancy my letting him use my portrait as an advertisement after the style of 'Before and after taking!' But I must begin the agony again, and I go Fanny Davenport for a little while in 'Fedora,' and the lady went to her place ready to go on the stage.

Flooding the Sahara.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Somebody has found that a canal 100 feet wide and 25 feet deep, with a flow of four miles an hour, would require several thousand years to flood the desert of Sahara. It would perhaps be better to move Sahara up alongside the Ohio river just before the 1st of February.

The Death of Profits.

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

An old and accepted economic doctrine is that "competition is the life of trade," but many manufacturers are finding that competition has been carried to such a ruinous extreme that it has been the death of profits.

Ingersoll's Advertising Man.

[New York World.]

I was talking the other day with young Davis, of the Forepaugh show, a quiet, bright young man who used to manage Col. Ingersoll's lectures for him. "Ingersoll was very easy to handle," he observed. "He didn't require the careful working up which must be done for most entertainments. A few lithographs and posters were sufficient to draw a big house, because the newspapers always gave him plenty of free advertising. But he used to like to think he had been billed like a circus. So I always kept one of his lithographs until the last moment before it was time for him to arrive, and then fixed it with the clerk of the hotel so that it could be hung right above the counter, where nobody approaching for his key could fail to see it. Col. Ingersoll would come in, register his name, and of course see the lithograph I had put up for him. Then he would come over to where I was standing, and say with the utmost satisfaction: 'Well, Davis, we ought to have a good house to-night. I see you have worked the town up first-rate.'"

Royalty in the Composing-Room.

[London Letter.]

It was my destiny once to engage the deceased Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, in a long conversation. In the fall of 1879 Prince Leopold, accompanied by his former tutor, Canon Duckworth, visited the offices of one of the largest of the London morning newspapers, on the staff of which I was at that time employed. I was deputed by the proprietors to show the prince over the building, a task which occupied about three hours; for the prince not only desired to see everything that was to be seen there, but to have it explained to him in detail. The poor old canon became quite wearied of the inspection, and once or twice hinted at the propriety of quitting, until the prince told him plainly that he was not disposed to hurry. When passing through the composing-room the prince dumbfounded one of the compositors by asking him for the loan of his composing stick. Of course the prince's request was at once complied with, when his royal highness proceeded to still further astonish the typos by setting two or three lines from a page of manuscript which lay on the case. It was evident that the prince was perfectly acquainted with the arrangement of the cases and could compose type with ease.

Court etiquette requiring that no one who has not been officially introduced shall put any question to any royal personage, I was precluded asking for any explanation I so ardently desired to have. Noticing, I suppose, my puzzled expression, the prince proceeded to enlighten me. He had learned practical printing, he said, when a young boy, at his uncle's in Germany, and had spent five years at the task.

Soapstone Flour.

[Washington Letter.]

In Congressman Green's recent speech on the adulteration of food and drugs, he mentioned some of the doctored articles that are offered for human consumption. They include glucose syrup, soapstone flour, cocoanut-shell, and red lead pepper, and so on. Among these the flour said to be largely of steatite or soapstone, seems especially queer, and Mr. Green spoke of it in this fashion: "Now, sir, what would be your inference if told by the proprietor of one of these saponaceous quarries, as I have been, that he finds a ready sale for all the soapstone flour that he can grind?" 'And who are your customers?' 'Chiefly commercial millers and sugar refiners.' But at least it is consoling to reflect that at the recent price of grain it must have become a somewhat less lucrative investment to mix even pulverized stone with flour.

Compressed Air.

[Exchange.]

An English company, with headquarters at Birmingham, is trying to get a charter from parliament which will empower it to sell compressed air for power for small engines. It is proposed to supply the air through mains, in which the pressure will be maintained by powerful pumps at forty-five pounds per square inch.

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